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FOR THOMPSON FROM AUSTRIAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, AF

SUBJECT: BUSINESS INQUIRY

1. JOHN STEARNS OF AMEX TELEPHONED FEBRUARY 17 TO ASK
WHETHER COMPANY WOULD ENCOUNTER LEGAL DIFFICULTIES IN AF-
GHANISTAN IF IT AGREED TO AFGHAN CLIENT'S REQUEST TO OPEN
LETTERS OF CREDIT, TO AFGHAN'S ACCOUNT, IN JAPANESE BANK.
FUNDS WOULD BE USED TO PURCHASE AND SHIP JAPANESE CARS TO
AFGHANISTAN.

2. AMEX WOULD BE REIMBURSED BY AFGHAN IMPORTER, POSSIBLY
OUTSIDE AFGHANISTAN, AFTER VEHICLES DELIVERED IN KABUL.
INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTIONS COULD RUN AS HIGH AS DOLS 300,000.
STEARNS QUESTIONS WHETHER THIS TYPE OF TRANSACTION IS LEGAL
UNDER AFGHAN LAW.

3. STEARNS REQUESTS INFORMATION CONTAINED ABOVE BE CLOSELY
HELD WITHIN EMBASSY AND SENDS HIS THANKS FOR YOUR HELP DUR-
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